

Vision & Ethos

The Hillsgrove ASD Provision offers 8 places for children with autism who have a statement of special educational needs. Our aim is to ensure that each child achieves academic success at the highest level possible. We offer a nurturing, safe and secure environment in which their additional needs will be met and their skills and talents valued and developed.

We offer a programme which includes integration within the mainstream classrooms and sessions within the ELS.

Specialist support

- *Social skills groups*
- *Language programmes*
- *Motor skills input*
- *Sensory programmes*
- *Visual supports*
- *Therapeutic play sessions*
- *Emotional literacy support*



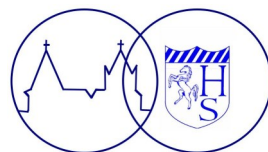
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WHO ARE THE ELS STAFF?

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WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES

DO WE OFFER ?

- ⇒ Break and lunchtime clubs offering a quieter place to go
- ⇒ Weekly activity club—where children work together on art, and craft activities or cooking.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2012-13?

- ◇ **THE ELS GARDEN:** providing an outside space for children who need a smaller environment than the main playground.
- ◇ **THE SENSORY ROOM** —a small space where you child will be able to explore sensory activities. Resources for this space will be developed across the year.

WOULD IT BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY CHILD?

All staff are committed to providing support that would be good enough for our own children by encouraging independent, inclusive learning in a happy, secure and nurturing environment which celebrates their success.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF MY CHILD GETS A PLACE IN THE PROVISION?

- * An individual transition process from your child's current setting will be implemented.
- * An individualised programme of support will be developed with a timetable of integration in the mainstream classes and sessions in the ELS.
- * 1:1 support across the week at an appropriate level
- * External advice obtained from external professionals e.g. ASD Advisory Team, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapists, Educational Psychologist.

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

- ◇ By email, letter, telephone, dropping in for a chat or arranging an appointment to meet with us.